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1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL,EMBOFFS CALLED ON DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTE (DRA. ITURBE DE BLANCO) AND SOLICITED
URGENT SUPPORT OF GOV FOR INCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT ON COMMERCIAL
COUNTERFEITING IN THE MTN. DURING CONVERSATION, WE GAVE DE BLANCO
THE TEXT OF PRINCIPLES OF AGREEMENT CONTAINED PARA 5 OF REFTEL.
DE BLANCO RECEIVED OUR PRESENTATION WITHOUT SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT,
SAYING ONLY THAT SHE WOULD STUDY THE MATTER AND GET BACK TO US.

2. FOR RATHER DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VENEZUELAN LAW ON TRADEMARKS,
DEPARTMENT SHOULD REFER TO OAS PUBLICATION ENTITLED
A STATEMENT OF THE LAWS OF VENEZUELA IN MATTERS AFFECTING BUSINESS,...
PUBLISHED IN WASHINGTON IN 1977. WE NOTE THAT, UNDER VENEZUELAN
LAW, THOSE WHO FORGE OR ALTER TRADE NAMES, TRADEMARKS, ETC. ARE
LIABLE FOR A FINE OF UP TO BS.1000 AND/OR IMPRISONMENT OF UP
TO 12 MONTHS, AS WELL AS DESTRUCTION OF THE ARTICLES INVOLVED.

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